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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 17917

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEC, XJ, SF, GW  
SUBJECT: US-FRG PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: READOUT ON FOREIGN  
MINISTERS' MEETING, BONN, SEPTEMBER 14, 1978:  
AFRICA

1. WE INFORMED FOREIGN OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS  
REGARDING TIMING OF DEMARCHE ON POLITICAL PRISONERS IN  
SOUTH AFRICA. WE WERE TOLD FRG PRESIDENCY HAD CONTACTED  
EC PARTNERS LAST WEEK AND REQUESTED THEIR CONCURRENCE  
IN DEMARCHE. FRG HAD ACTED PRIOR TO SAG'S NEGATIVE  
RESPONSE TO WALDHEIM REPORT AND ON ASSUMPTION UNSC WAS  
ABOUT TO APPROVE LATTER. THE GERMANS HAD PLANNED TO MAKE  
DEMARCHE AS SOON AS REST OF NINE CONCURRED. THUS FAR,  
ONLY IRELAND, DENMARK AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE DONE  
SO; OTHERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN HEARD FROM.

2. OUR CONTACTS TELL US THEY ARE NOT DISPLEASED WITH THE  
SLOW RETURNS SINCE THEY NOW HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT  
THE TIMELINESS OF A DEMARCHE TO PRETORIA. THE ASSUMPTION  
HERE, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS OR THE  
POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL DISCUSS THE ISSUE IN NEW YORK  
AND NEW GUIDANCE WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

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3. REPORT ON INITIATIVES VIS-A-VIS SOUTH AFRICA POUCHED  
TO EUR/RPE RUSSELL ON SEPTEMBER 22. STOESSEL

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